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For : METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR A
RECONFIGURABLE
DIGITAL PROCESSOR FOR
FILM CONVERSION

Examiner : Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

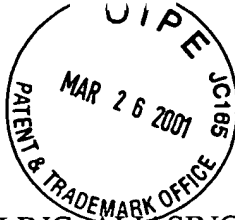
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. One of the references is a list of patents from a search for prior art patents. The list of patents was provided to us by the Assignee (DFR2000, Inc.) of the above-identified patent application. We have not reviewed the content of the listed patents.

The Applicants of the above-identified patent application provided a list of publications that they referred to during the development of the invention. We have not reviewed the content of the listed publications. The listed publications are:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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